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| For | : VIEWING CONTROL APPARATUS, VIEWING CONTROL PROGRAM AND SECURE MODULE | |

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding official action of July 9, 2010, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 9, 2010, Applicant respectfully elects with traverse, the invention defined by the Examiner as comprising group I, and to which claims 35-43 are directed.

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